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FORMAL RESPONSE

Re: Application Serial No. 10/581,588

Attorney Docket No. 03-061

Title: "PRODUCTS AND PROCESSES FOR ESTABLISHING MULTI-TRANSACTION RELATIONSHIPS WITH CUSTOMERS OF VENDING MACHINES"

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CUSTOMER NO. 22927

Applicants: Breitenbach et al.
Application No.: 10/581588
Filed: June 2, 2006

Title: **PRODUCTS AND PROCESSES FOR ESTABLISHING
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**RESPONSE TO DECISION ON PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.47(a) TO
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Dear Examiner Lin:

Applicants received a Decision with mailing date of 16 August 2007 in response to applicants' "Petition Under 37 CFR §1.47(a) To Request Acceptance Of National Application Without Participation Of One Or More Inventors" filed 15 May 2007.

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Accordingly, Veronika Leliever contacted you on 13 September 2007. Pursuant to your suggestion, please find enclosed for your review and consideration the following documents:

- (i) Executed Written Consent Of The Assignee, see Statement under 37 CFR §1.497(d)(3), and
- (ii) five (5) multiple complete declarations wherein each inventor's signature appears on at least one of the multiple complete declarations.

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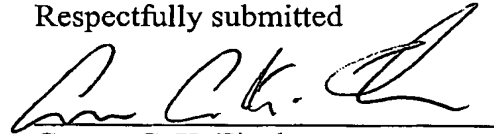
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There are no fee requirements at this time, however, please charge any fees that may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0271.

If an extension of time is required, or if an additional extension of time is required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time, please grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this Response timely, and please charge any fee for such extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0271.

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WRITTEN CONSENT OF WALKER DIGITAL, LLC (ASSIGNEE)
to Change in Inventive Entity
under 37 CFR § 1.497(d)

Walker Digital, LLC, is the Assignee of the U.S. Application No. 10/581588, which is a national stage application of the international application PCT/US2004/041561. See Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) filed March 12, 2007.

A declaration is being filed concurrently that names an inventive entity different from the inventive entity set forth in the international application PCT/US2004/041561.

Specifically, the following inventors are being added: Steve Tulley, Geoff Gelman, and Robert Tedesco. 37 CFR § 1.497(d)(3) requires written consent of the Assignee to this change in inventive entity.

I am employed by Walker Digital Management, LLC as Vice President, Intellectual Property. In that capacity, I am authorized to act on behalf of the Assignee. The Assignee, Walker Digital, LLC, consents to the above-specified change in inventive entity.

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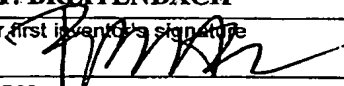
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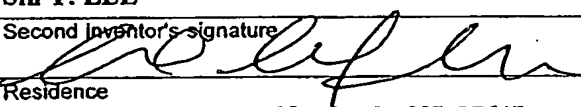
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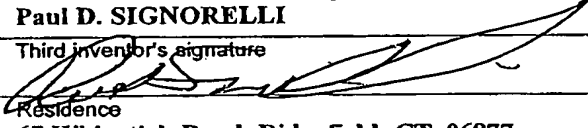
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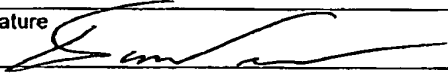
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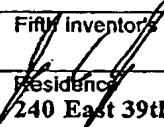
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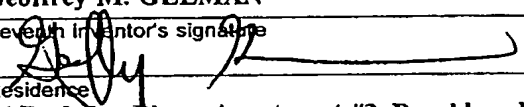
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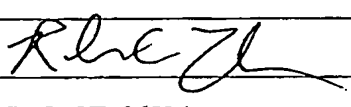
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